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The reply filed on August 27, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action dated March 3, 2008 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to specifically point out (i) support for amendment of claim 37, and (ii) how the language of the claims 36-40 patentably distinguishes them from the all applied references and therefore, the response does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS of THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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